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## MANY MILES OF COUNTY ROADS BEING REPAIRED

With Four County Graders at Work All the Time Wilbarger County Will Have the Best Roads in This Part of State

With four county graders at work the roads over Wilbarger county are being put into better shape than they have been for several years, it is said. The commissioners plan to keep the four graders running all the time so that the roads over the county will not suffer from lack of attention. The work on the highway East of Vernon has been held up because of the rock shortage but will be completed by the last of this month. There is still about 4,000 feet to lay yet, and this is about ten days work, when the material is here, but from the delays, it will take the remainder of the month to complete the work.

In precinct No. 3, with J. S. Archer as commissioner, work has been completed on the Fargo road through to Doans, making it the best road they have ever had to that point. Also the roads around Odell are being worked this week. O. A. McCall, commissioner for precinct 2, is having the road graded near Kincheoloe this week. A. M. Bourland is having the road graded north of Oklaunon, and R. Cobb, commissioner for precinct 4, is having the road near Harold repaired. Some fills are being made in the low places along the road south of Vernon near the Mrs. Gus Anderson farm.

Thousands of dollars are being spent over the county in this work but it will give the county the best net work of roads of any county in this section of the state, it is pointed out. Mr. Bourland said that he had worked one place in the road after every rain for a number of years and each time it was washed out. "We only spent about fifty dollars each time thinking that it was best not to put too much on the fill, but when we saw that that kind of work did not pay we put in a \$500 job and since then the road has been in good shape, said Mr. Bourland. We need more of that kind of road building to give us the roads that we deserve, as long as we can get state aid, we should not patch up, but fix up our roads."

## Mrs. Boaz of Elliott Buried in East View This Afternoon

Mrs. E. J. Boaz, wife of a prominent farmer of the Elliott community, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock here following an attack of pneumonia. She was sick only a few days. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Underwood Funeral Home with Rev. W. M. Reed, pastor of the Oklaunon church in charge of the services. Interment took place in East View cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Boaz moved to their farm in the Elliott community about eighteen years ago from Mill Creek, Okla., and have been prominently identified with the social and religious life of the community in which they lived. Mrs. Boaz was a member of the Bethel Baptist church at Elliott.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Asa and Ivy, of Elliott, and daughter, Mrs. L. H. Creager of Mineral Wells.

All were present for the funeral.

**WICHITA FALLS SPUDDERS HAVE PRE-LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

The Wichita Falls Spudders have arranged a pre-league schedule for this year to put their team into condition before the Texas League starts. The games will be called at 3 o'clock and the tickets will be on sale at Tipton's, Miller's and Noble drug stores. The schedule is as follows:

Oklahoma City (Western league)—March 15-16.  
Denver (Western league)—March 21-22-23.  
Des Moines (Western league)—March 28-29-30.  
Chicago Cubs (National league)—April 5-6.  
Minneapolis (American league)—April 9-10-11.  
Saint Joe (Western league)—April 12-13.

**Snyder, Okla., Couple Marry Here.** Miss Idalee Bryson and Mr. I. H. Coker, of Snyder, Okla., were married Tuesday night at the Methodist church parsonage by Rev. R. E. Dickenson. The couple returned to Snyder Wednesday morning where they will make their home.

## Whales Washed Ashore by High Tide



Seventy-six whales, ranging in size from eight to twenty feet, were washed up on Pablo beach, Jacksonville, Fla., by the highest tide ever recorded in that section of the state. They extended over the beach for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile.

## Will Have City Series for Baseball This Year

Several baseball teams are being organized in Vernon this spring for the baseball fans here. The Lions and Rotary clubs and the Modern Woodmen are to have teams with the addition of the high school team which will play until the end of the school term. Vernon will have four teams. The Elks have not as yet decided about a team. The high school has four games already scheduled for this season but the full season has not yet been filled. They expect to have one or two games a week until the season for high schools close, which will give Vernon many interesting games this season. The other teams play here when the high school team is playing away from home.

## MARCH BEGINS WITH FAIR BUILDING ACTIVITIES

The first week in March shows fair building activities in Vernon and Wilbarger county. Several houses are being repaired and new buildings going up. Farmers are building houses and barns and repairing other buildings on their farms over the county. Several new houses are being built in Vernon this week with some nearing completion.

Some of those having building done are J. C. Pace, who is repairing his gin at Rayland; Jim Gregory is making an addition to his barn on his farm east of Vernon; C. A. Allingham is building a new house on his farm north of Tolbert; C. Schoppa is erecting a four-room house and barn on his farm near Rayland; Shive and Piper are repairing the awning of their store on Texas street; A. F. Winston is building a house in Hill Crest Heights; Hugh Greover is completing a new servant house and garage.

**Want Ads Get Results.** A local dealer reports that he has just filled a mail order from Walsenburg, Colo., and another from Wheeler, Texas, that mentioned the Vernon Record want ads as the place that they discovered the goods that they wished to purchase. He says that the want ads get results from many nearby towns but this is the first time that he has received an order from so distant a place.

**Vernon Band To Play Tonight.** The Vernon Concert Band will give a concert tonight on the north side of the square. This is the first concert of the season.

## FITS IN MOTHER'S CUP



"Peek-a-bo!" says "California Greer" as he peeks out of the silver cup won by "Queen Petrova," his mother, at a recent rabbit show. The bunnies are the property of Mrs. J. M. Sherman of Los Angeles.

## Delphians Start Campaign to Aid County Library

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon of the Delphian club, at the home of Miss Swartwood, a campaign was launched to secure aid for the county library. The library is in need of new books and a committee was appointed at the meeting to get donations for a book shower.

Many people in Vernon are owners of good books, that stay on shelves, year in and year out, and if placed in circulation through the county library would do much good, it is pointed out.

Some new equipment is badly needed, such as filing cabinets, etc., and funds will be raised to buy the needed articles.

Each club, through the Federation, will be asked to aid in the work. Mrs. E. L. Keltz, president of the County Federation, will present this matter at a call session Saturday.

## CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH VERY ACTIVE

The Central Christian Church of Vernon is very active in the work of putting their church forward this year. The Sunday school is in a contest with a church at Electra and will have a pep meeting tonight to get more interest in their work. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes of Wichita Falls will have charge of the meeting at the church tonight, and those who are acquainted with Mr. Holmes know that the program will be interesting.

The pastor of the church has arranged an exchange of meetings with the pastor of the Central Christian church at Quanah to begin at an early date. Rev. Kemp will go to Quanah April 6 to hold a two-week meeting while the Quanah pastor will come to Vernon on Easter Sunday for a two-week meeting here. These meetings are to get the churches to co-operate and to get them closer together in their work.

## MISS SWARTWOOD HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB

Miss Esther Swartwood was hostess to the Delphian club Wednesday afternoon with fifteen members present. Mrs. O. A. Brunson was leader for the afternoon and the lesson was on "Dickens and Thackeray" and the "Psychological Novel." At a business session it was voted to help the county library and to send a donation to the Belgian Library fund.

The hostess served an attractive refreshment plate of chicken salad, beet pickle, sandwiches and tea.

## MRS. BILDSTEIN HOSTESS TO SOCIAL ART CLUB

Members of the Social Art club were entertained by Mrs. W. F. Bildstein of South Cumberland street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Leutwyler as leader for the afternoon discussed "Literature." A lovely plate luncheon was served to Mesdames J. M. Collins, Robert N. Hall, Earle Norwood and Miss Winnie Jewell Norwood.

**County Warehouse Damaged.** The county warehouse on North Main street was damaged Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 by a fire that caught from trash that had collected on the north side of the building and was ignited by sparks from a burning trash pile. The alarm was turned in before the fire had spread and little damage was done.

## HIGH SCHOOL HAS GOOD TRACK TEAM THIS YEAR HERE

Much Interest Is Being Shown in This Work Following Success of Team Last Year in District and State Meet

With more than twenty men out for track this summer the local high school team is expected to win high place in the meets to be held around Vernon this year. The team last year took the dual meet with Harold and won the district meet held here and sent six men to state meet at Austin.

The team was in the race for the first time last year and little interest was taken in the sport but this year the men are working hard to get the trip to Austin that is given to all who win a place in the district meet. Last year there were twelve men from Vernon in the group that went to Austin. A picture of the 500 entries in which the Vernon boys are shown, will be placed in the window at the Vernon Drug store this week.

The track team has been at work only two weeks, and they have a meet with Harold, March 11. Coach Galbraith says that he is not afraid of his men not winning for they are in good shape. He says that the men are going to find that things are not going to be so easy as they were last year for the other teams are going to be prepared for them. The Harold team has been at work for the last six weeks getting into shape to win back the honors carried away by the Vernon team last year. Coach Galbraith says that he will have three men for each event this year and that he expects to send six winners to the state meet at Austin. "I am more than proud of the way that the men are working this year and expect to show the district what we have in the meet here as well as at Austin," said the coach. "If Vernon will stand behind the team like the student body does, the team will bring home some medals from all the meets they enter."

**S. A. CASTLEBURY SURPRISED AT BIRTHDAY DINNER**

S. A. Castlebury was the surprised honoree at a birthday dinner Tuesday night at his home on Paradise street. Mrs. Castlebury and daughters, arranged the affair and it took quite a great deal of persuasion to keep the honoree at home, for he insisted on driving out to the South Vernon Oil field, to see how the work was progressing.

One by one, old friends dropped in, to wish him many happy returns of the day. Covers were laid for six and a most delicious dinner was served. The evening was spent in talking over old times, in Vernon.

Just 36 years ago Monday, Mr. Castlebury celebrated his birthday by arriving in Vernon to make his future home. He vividly remembers that day for a gruesome sight met his gaze, on alighting from the train. To make room for the encroaching railroad and the new homes that were going up, in North-east Vernon, the occupants of the graveyard situated near the Denver depot were being moved to their new resting place in East View cemetery. The bodies were being moved in wagons and several were taken each load.

**G. K. W. CLUB ENTERTAIN WITH "KID PARTY."**

The G. K. W. entertained their friends at the home of Miss Vivian Meredith Friday night with a "kid party." Each member wore a youthful costume and children's games were played.

Those present were: Misses Eunice Davis, Vivian Davis, Naomi Terrell, Daisy Cobb, Vivian Meredith, Wilma Lockett, Miss Alred, Thelma Lindsey, Messrs. James H. Roberson, Amos Leverett, Elmo Sylvester, Lonnie Lewis, Shelby Leverett, Frank Sylvester, Leo Davis, Milwae Lewis, Ben Roberts, James H. Roberson, Roy Hoffman.

**MISSES DAVIS HOSTESSES TO G. K. W. CLUB**

The G. K. W. were entertained by Misses Eunice and Vivian Davis at their home Saturday afternoon. After a business session, a social half hour was enjoyed. The guests were ushered into the dining room where the following were served: Misses Vivian Meredith, Naomi Terrell, Beatrice Booth, Wilma Lockett, Mrs. James H. Roberson, Eunice Davis and Vivian Davis. Miss Naomi Terrell entertained next third Sunday.

## MUSICIANS' CLUB CONTRACT FOR LYCEUM COURSE

Local Club Signs Contract for Three Numbers To Be Staged in New High School Auditorium Next Season—Italian Numbers

That Vernon will have a lyceum course next winter was decided by the Musicians' club recently, when they signed a contract to bring three splendid numbers here. They have contracted for Don Pasquale, a comic opera by Donizetti; The Moscow Artists, Russian Grand opera singers; and "The Ghost Between" a play brimful of delightful comedy.

Don Pasquale is a three act opera, with text and music by Gaetano Donizetti. The libretto is adapted from the Italian opera, Ser Marc' Antonio, and was first presented in Paris on January, 1813.

Victor records of selections from this opera have been made by Amelia Galli-Curci, Marcela Sembrich, Antonio Scotti, Giovanni Martinelli and the Enrico Caruso. The famous Irene Williams Company, who delighted an audience here in the "Ingresario," will present the opera.

"The Moscow Singers," Russian artists and singers, are just what the names imply, a company of talented Russians, who interpret the soul of their native land, through the music of the masters and the heart songs of the peasants. The company is under the personal direction of Yasha Gansky, noted Russian tenor, who sang important roles with the Moscow Grand Opera Company, afterwards touring America with the Russian Grand Opera.

The clever play, "The Ghost Between," presents a new and funny twist to an old and serious theme. It is full of thrills and suspense, yet there is a laugh in every minute. It is a wholesome love story, which brings laughter, smiles and tears.

The Wilbarger County Federation of Women's clubs staged a very delightful lyceum course last winter and it is the aim of the Musicians' club to endeavor each season, to bring the best talent possible to Vernon. The course will be presented in the new high school auditorium but the dates have not yet been announced.

## MR. AND MRS. KELTZ ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keltz of South Main street entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday night, the occasion being the host's birthday. Covers were laid for eight, and a sumptuous dinner was served. The birthday cake adorned with forty-four white roses, one for each milestone of Mr. Keltz's life surrounded by sweet peas of pastel tints centered the handsomely appointed table.

The guests enjoyed music and conversation until a late hour. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. L. Kilgough, Mr. and Mrs. Myatt Napier.

## TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MISS SWARTWOOD

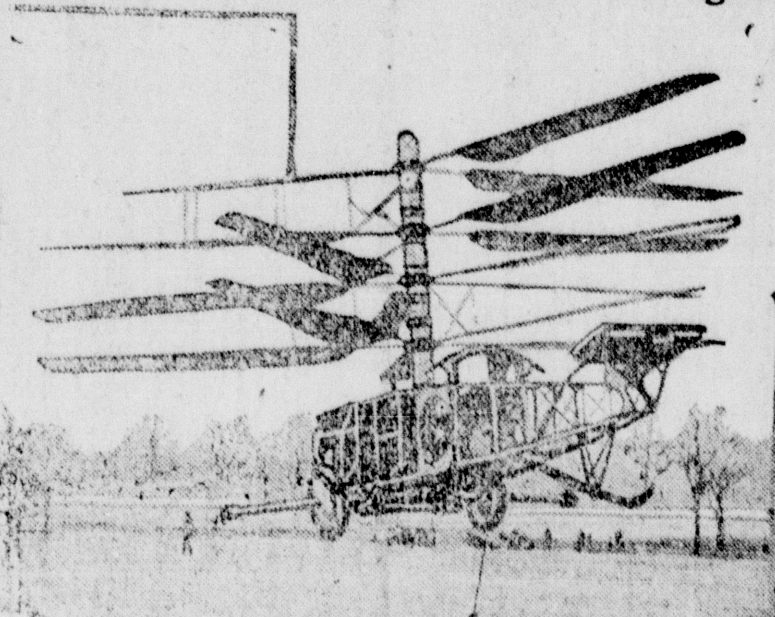
Members of the Tuesday Bridge club were guests of Miss Esther Swartwood of Texas Street, Tuesday afternoon. Three tables of guests played. The prize for high score, a Japanese work basket, was won by Mrs. E. L. McCarter. Miss Olive Shive won high score, for guests and was presented with hand made handkerchiefs. A salad course was served to Mesdames E. L. McCarter, George Hardin, W. R. McCaleb, O. O. McCurdy, S. S. Munger, Dan Sumner, C. E. Swartwood, E. O. Youngblood, Fred Thompson, Hub Colley and Mesdames Mary Anderson and Olive Shive.

## CHILLICOTHE DEGREE STAFF TO INITIATE CANDIDATES

The local Rebekah lodge will have as their guests tonight the Chillicothe Rebekah degree staff. A call meeting has been arranged and four candidates will be initiated. An invitation is extended to all members of the order to be present.

**Fire Destroys Chicken House.** Fire this morning at 11:45 destroyed the chicken house at the home of H. E. Rogers on South Cumberland street. The fire was caused by sparks from a burning trash pile blowing into the chicken house and setting the straw afire inside the building. The structure was completely destroyed.

## Helicopter Making a Record Flight



Pesara's helicopter, driven by the inventor, photographed during its flight at Issy, near Paris, when it remained in the air eight minutes and fifteen seconds, making a world record.

## South Vernon Oil Company Increases Stock to \$80,000

The South Vernon Oil company has increased its capital stock from \$40,000 to \$80,000 and will open an office in the Hawkins building, where the Sigler offices were. Only those who held stock in the company before the stock was increased are permitted to subscribe for the new stock, confining the membership to those already in the company.

The company has three wells in the field south of Vernon with one of them producing and the other two drilling as off sets to the first well. The No. 2 well is being drilled with a star rig and the No. 3 well is being drilled with a standard rig. These officers are to test the sands passed up in the first well.

## GIRLS' CLUB REORGANIZES AT WEST VERNON

Miss Emma Gunter, the home demonstration agent, met with the West Vernon club girls March 3, and reorganized their club.

Officers elected were: Miss Mary Littleton, president; Cible Shelton vice president; Opal Hobson, secretary-treasurer; Ruby Lee VanHuss, reporter.

The program committee consists of Misses Juanita McDonald, Ernest Turpin, and Gladys Webb. The fair committee is Misses Marie Ramsey, Flora Elaves and Helen Servatius.

## MR. AND MRS. BROWN MOVE HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Brown arrived here Tuesday from Blackwell, Okla., and will make their home here where Mr. Brown has accepted a position as secretary-treasurer of the South Vernon Oil Company. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were reared here and have many friends who are glad they have returned. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Castlebury. They are making their home at 1702, Turner street.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

I, Harry Mason, Mayor of the City of Vernon, by the authority in me vested, do proclaim and set forth the week of May 11 to 18, 1924, as "Better Homes Demonstration Week."

The progress of a city, like the progress of a nation, is measured by the quality of its homes. The better the homes, the greater will be the effort to preserve them.

I, therefore, recommend that the earnest support of the people of Vernon be given to this campaign and that every family in the city seek an opportunity to see and to study one of the model homes being furnished and equipped by the public-spirited citizens of this city.

Given under my hand and seal, this 7th day of March, 1924.

HARRY MASON,  
Mayor of Vernon.

## "WILLING WORKERS MEET AT KINCHELOE WEDNESDAY

The club girls of the Kincheoloe community met at the home of Mrs. M. T. Lincecum and had a business meeting Wednesday. They named their club "The Willing Worker's Club."

Miss Emma Gunter gave a talk on how to select eggs for hatching and how to set the hen. After the poultry lecture the girls took up their sewing work. The next club meeting will be Wednesday, March 13.

## "HOME BEAUTIFUL" TO BE BUILT BY VERNON PEOPLE

Local Members of Better Homes Movement to Erect Modern House—Mrs. Eugene Keltz, Chairman—Committees Appointed

A "Home Beautiful" will be built in Vernon soon, has been announced by Mrs. Eugene Keltz, local chairman of the National Movement for Better Homes.

At a meeting last night, with representatives from all the civic clubs present, including the Chamber of Commerce, the organization was perfected. The house will be built and thrown open to the public for the week beginning May 12.

The Better Homes Movement, which is National in its scope, has as its chairman, Herbert Hoover, of food conservation fame. Mrs. Keltz was appointed chairman for Vernon.

The house to be built will be arranged to suit the average home builder, it will be complete in every detail as to comfort and beauty.

Several cities have built this type of house and as an incentive to home building and home ownership, it has proven to be a very successful movement.

The place will be thrown open for public inspection for one week, it will then be sold at auction.

The advisory board consists of Mrs. Eugene Keltz, chairman; Mesdames Y. H. Babushin, J. A. Birdsong, J. E. Collins, J. N. Johnson, Miss Emma Gunter, Miss Mary Blackman, R. B. Gibson, Cy Long, R. M. Fielder, M. C. Culbertson, W. N. Stokes, Harry Mason, E. L. Dohoney, R. H. Nichols, Rev. L. P. Kopp.

R. M. Fielder is secretary-treasurer of the new organization. Committees will be appointed to night for advertising and publicity; selection of demonstration home and beautification of grounds; household equipment; furnishings and decoration; reception and management of the home; home economics; demonstrations and model kitchen contest; budget; thrift for home ownership and program of events.

**MOVEMENT TO PROTECT GAME STARTED IN COUNTY**

Wilbarger county may have a unit of the American Game Protective Association, according to a report from some of the hunters of this county. Harold White, district game warden, is in charge of the movement here. Mr. White says: "The idea of the organization is to protect the field birds and other game that are being killed off so fast every year by the hunters who have no respect for the laws concerning the protection of game in this part of the state."

## TO HELP MAKE OUT INCOME TAX RETURNS

G. H. Hayward and M. D. Stone, Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue, will be in Vernon March 12 and 13 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of income tax returns for the year 1923. Their office will be in the post-office.

## MRS. COLLEY IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION MONDAY

Mrs. Harry Colley submitted to a serious operation Monday at Colorado Springs and her condition is reported to be satisfactory. In company with her father, R. R. Golden, of Arkadelphia, Ark., she returned last week to Colorado after a brief visit here.

The cheering words are that she will be able to return in a few weeks to her home.

## MISS GREEVER IN KIDNEY PAGEANT

Miss Frances Greever of this city has been selected as one of the duchesses in a May day pageant to be given at Kid Key College and Conservatory early in May. The play will be given on the college campus. The royal party is made up from the students of the several departments of the college. Miss Greever is duchess from the Lucy Key Music club. A picture of the queen and her ladies-in-waiting appeared in the Dallas News Wednesday.

## FARGO GIRLS ORGANIZE NEW CLUB WEDNESDAY

On March 5, the Home Demonstration club of the Fargo High school met in the auditorium for a business meeting with Miss Gunter, our demonstration agent. The following organization was perfected:

Miss Murrel Olive, president; Essie Price, Secretary and Treasurer; Lucy Stafford, reporter.

The reports of the organization are very flattering to the school. Dresses, tea towels, sewing bags, caps and aprons are being made. The membership exceeds twenty-five and the spring drive for new members will be started at once.

## Submits To Operation.

Mrs. E. L. Pendleton submitted to a serious operation yesterday morning at a local sanitarium. Her condition is reported to be satisfactory.





## R. L. NICHOLS BURIED TUESDAY

PIONEER TEXAN IS BURIED  
AT ROBSTOWN—SUCCEDES  
TO PNEUMONIA

R. L. Nichols, age 63 years, and who has figured prominently in the civic and business life of Robstown during the past three years, died at his home here at 11:40 p. m. last Monday, death resulting from a recent attack of pneumonia and complications with which he was ill only for a brief period. While the announcement of his death occasioned surprise and universal sorrow among local acquaintances and friends, his demise was not unexpected by immediate relatives who with anxious hearts had kept him in their homes since the early stages of his illness.

Despite an inherently modest and unassuming nature, deceased was widely known and esteemed among the entire citizenry of Robstown and community, born because of his admirable traits of character and also because of the sterling character and prominent position occupied in the business and professional circles of Robstown by four of his surviving sons. He was a native of Lampasas county, Texas, where he was born November 22, 1860, and where he resided until moving to Robstown some three years ago. A man whose human frailties were eclipsed by his virtues and good deeds, his life and activities were typical of the pioneer strain whose faith, vision and energy have wrought such magical transformations in the progress and development of his native state during recent decades and whose love of liberty and devotion to duty have aided so materially in moulding a resplendent history. During his entire lifetime he was prominently identified with the progressive thought and life of his community, and his neighbors were never left to speculate regarding his attitude on public issues and questions of principle. Frank and fearless in the recognition and discharge of his obligations as a citizen, and unflinching in his criticism regarding an attitude assumed or action taken in accordance with the dictates of his conscience, he wrought for himself an enviable position of esteem and confidence among the able and trusted sons of Lampasas county, a salient example of which is found in the fact when he became convinced that the liquor traffic embodied a menace to the civic and social life of his community he headed an organization which stamped the open saloon from the confines of his county. It was with profound regret on the part of his many friends and neighbors that he severed his associations with them some three years ago, first going to California in quest of a climate which would aid him in regaining his then partially failing health. But the ties of relatives and native birth were too potent, with the result that he returned to Texas shortly afterwards, settling at Robstown where four of his sons resided. He was a member of the Methodist church and also of the I. O. O. F. fraternity.

Mr. Nichols was married March 8, 1882, to Miss Mary Armstrong, of which union six sons were born, all of whom are now living and four of whom reside at Robstown in the person of Taylor, H. B., R. B., and Dr. R. C. Nichols. Other surviving sons include the eldest, L. G. Nichols of Harlingen, and R. H. Nichols of Vernon, Texas, the latter being interested in and editor of The Vernon Record at that point. All of the surviving sons were present at the funeral, as was also a brother, O. B. Nichols, age 77, of Lampasas, Texas. In addition to his wife and those who attended the funeral rites, deceased was also survived by two other brothers and a sister, including John Nichols, age 82, Rev. Wesley Nichols, age 75, and Miss Bina Nichols, age 84, all of whom also reside at Lampasas.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of David T. Peck of Corpus Christi, and services were held at the Baptist church at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon under the direction of Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor of the local Methodist church, assisted by Dr. Judd B. Holt, pastor of the Baptist church. Hundreds of friends of the deceased and his family thronged the large building during the impressive ceremony, and many beautiful bouquets of fragrant flowers paid silent, but eloquent tribute to one whose passing constitutes an irrevocable loss to his community and to those who knew and loved him.

Interment was made in the local cemetery immediately following the funeral services, active pall bearers being T. C. Ranch, W. E. Richardson, Bert Ashton, W. C. McBarrett, Dean and G. G. Nowell. Honorary pall bearers included J. G. Stubbs, J. W. Kellam, R. Robertson, J. F. Gilliland, Dr. W. A. Connolly, A. M. Cardwell, J. C. Massey, Sr., and G. W. Wilson. The Robstown Record.

Federation to Meet.

A call meeting of the County Federation of Women's clubs will be held at the library auditorium Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MRS. N. R. HEATON, Secretary.

## Cave All Their Clothing to Disabled Veterans



Forty-six members of the Inglewood Lions' Club of Los Angeles had a lot of explaining to do when they returned to their homes, as above, clad only in rough barrels and California sunshine. As a result of a picnic made by their president, Bruce Dixon, at their weekly luncheon, they gave everything they wore to the disabled war veterans at the California hut. Enough clothing and valuables were collected to supply the needs of one hundred veterans.

## "Black Oxen" Now Showing at the Vernon Theatre

Many times has it been proved that it isn't always possible to make a good photodrama from a best-selling novel, but those who attend the Vernon Theatre this week will have occasion, we believe, to say that in producing "Black Oxen," a First National Picture, Frank Lloyd has made the most popular story of 1923 into one of the most exceptional dramas the screen has yet seen. "Black Oxen" was a great novel; those who have seen it screened aver that it is a greater film story.

"Black Oxen" is no common drama. It does not smack of anything that is ordinary, in any scene. It is a modern drama of society life and behind all of the spirited action and deep human touches, so artistically blended, there is an air of true social life; a background of beautiful settings and gorgeous costumes, the true spirit of the intelligencia and refinement which adds much to the general beauty of the drama and causes greater appreciation of the big things Mr. Lloyd has accomplished in the filming of Mrs. Atherton's notable volume.

### EL RENO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCurdy spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. McCurdy's father, of the Thompson community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noyes of Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Noyes of this community Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz took dinner with H. D. Roberson, Sunday, at Mt. Carmel.

Misses Hattie and Tonie Kohl entertained with a party Friday night.

Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson attended the club meeting at Elliott Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and daughters, visited in White City Saturday and Sunday.

Vernon visitors Saturday were:

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Leudtke, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, F. H. Nettles, George Lutz and George Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohl were business visitors in Electra Saturday.

Gober Wilkenson attended the basketball game at Harrold Saturday night.

Louise and Bertha Lutz, Tonie and A. G. Kohl spent Sunday with Miss Addie Lalk of Enterprise and attended church at Enterprise Sunday night.

Mr. White of Vernon, who has been working for J. Rocks, is now working for Mr. Lankford of Guyer.

Bill Limes of Fargo made a business trip to this community last week.

Those that attended the play at Elliott Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Leudtke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houtchens, Mr. and Mrs. Oskier Noyes, Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson, Gober Wilkenson and A. G. Kohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houtchens and grandson, Ralph, visited Grandma Houtchens of Harrold, Tuesday.

Miss Christine McEames has been ill for the past week.

George Dinges spent Thursday night with his grandson, S. Phifer, of Vernon.

Ervin and Atta Pohlmann of Mt. Carmel attended the party at the home of Albert Kohl Friday night.

Miss Rana Parmling was shopping in Electra Saturday.

Several from this community attended a pie supper at Thompson Friday night.

Mrs. B. Gillis of Guyer visited Mrs. H. B. Atkins, Friday evening.

Guss Schumann of Elliott visited M. P. Leudtke, Sunday.

### BROWN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods of Rayland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Likely returned home Wednesday from Electra where she had been visiting her brother, J. A. Likely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G.

David Gfeller Sunday.

Miss Bessie Winstlett returned Saturday from Electra where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Combs spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Union.

Marvin Wheeler visited Connie Bentley Sunday.

Misses Roxie and Inal Hammons, Mattie Likely and Ebern Davidson, attended prayer meeting at Wildcat Sunday night.

Misses Lorine and Vera Cox of Union visited Mrs. J. L. Combs Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Hammons and daughters, Roxie and Inal, were business visitors in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

W. C. Winstlett and family have moved from this community to the Streit community.

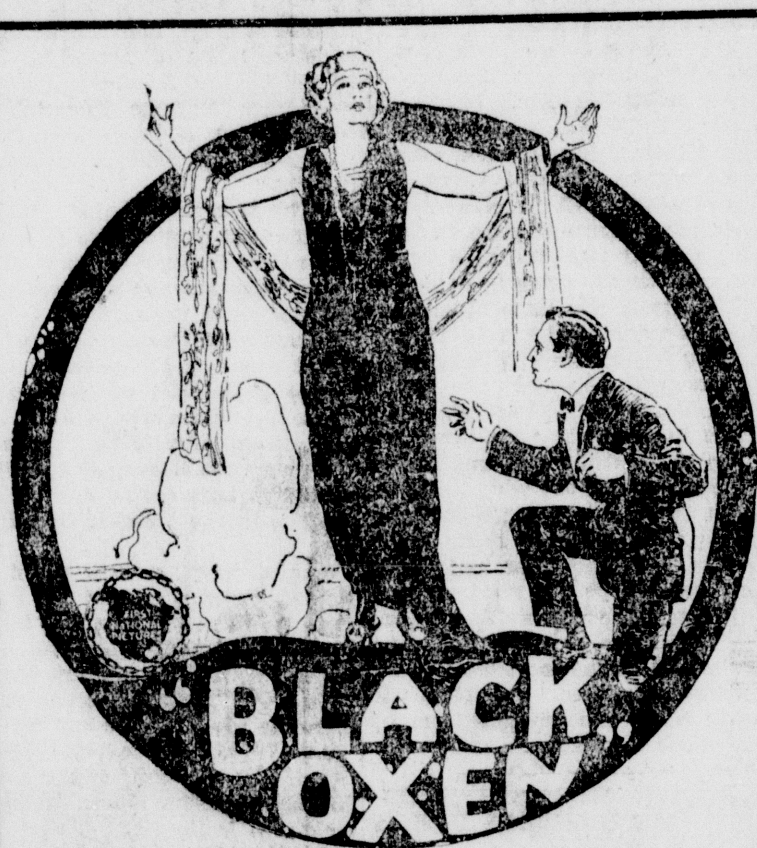
Rev. J. W. Oller of Mack will preach at Brown Sunday morning.

Those who were visitors in Vernon Saturday were: G. N. Tillery and family, S. M. James, Joe Bowers, Ebern Davidson, Misses Roxie and Inal Hammons, Connie Bentley, J. H. Hammons, Willie Gfeller, and H. C. Franke.

The Federal Land Bank will take up the loan on your farm and carry same for thirty-five years at 5 1-2 per cent interest. Vernon National Farm Loan Association. W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-80

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Allen and Mrs. Will McCauley of Chillicothe visited, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hardison and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, Sunday.

Lois of good cheap batteries yet at Long's Battery Shop. 17-20

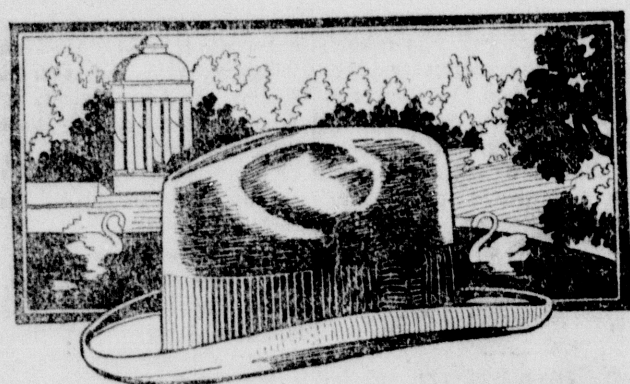


## You Can Have Youth and Beauty

That is an absolute scientific fact, as all the great doctors will tell you. Women can be young again—can regain youth and beauty.

See "Black Oxen," in which a woman actually does.

Vernon Theatre Monday and Tuesday



## The Young Men's Stetson has Come!

WHEN we recommend a Stetson we always notice the confidence with which a man accepts our claims for it. The feeling that it is right comes with the knowledge that it is Stetson.

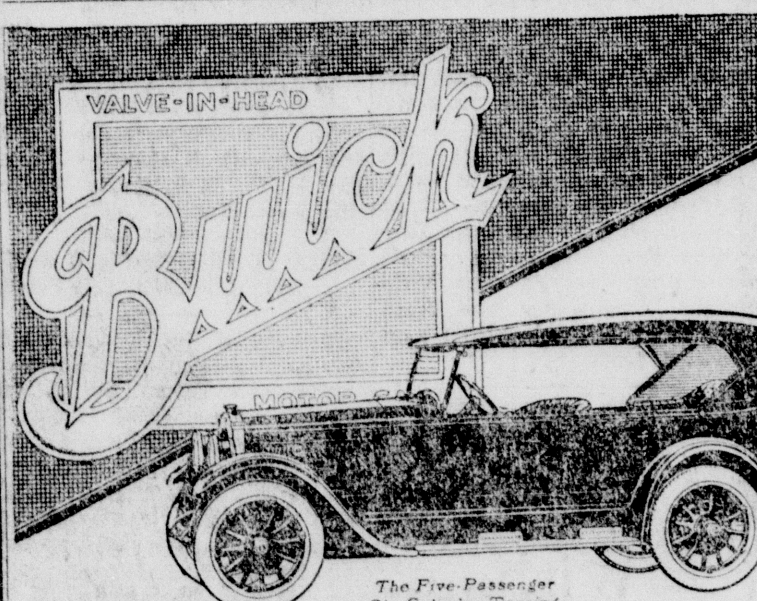
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IN THE YOUTHFUL  
STYLE OF THE SPRING

## STETSON HATS

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Buick value is something more than appears on the surface. It is more than the excellence and beauty of Buick design—more than the greater riding comfort, power and safety that Buick provides. Buick's value comes from the sum total of all those Buick qualities and traditions which together make up Buick character. A Buick owner fully appreciates Buick character. He knows the dependable, satisfying and trouble-free transportation which Buick gives, however long or however far a Buick owner may elect to drive his car.

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BOB CREWS, Manager

Hancock and Krebs in charge of Service Department

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FOR SALE IN VERNON BY—

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The White Garage  
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Maize Chops cwt... \$1.90

Maize (Bushel) ... \$ .90

Next to oats, maize is the best feed for work stock.

We also handle Bran, Sherts and Corn Chops.

Brown's Cash Gro.

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## RALLS, TEXAS

## In Crosby County

"The banner cotton county of the South Plains." 23,000 acres being subdivided—\$37.50 per acre, \$5.00 per acre cash, balance long time 6 per cent interest. Close to town, schools, churches and market. Highly developed all around this land.

No rocks--no grubs--no boll weevil. Don't delay, come and see

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GUARANTEE STATE BANK & TRUST CO., RALLS, TEXAS

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Our business is growing and as our volume increases Vernon housewives' saving increases.

**Fresh  
Sweet Milk  
Quart 10c**

**Large 16  
Ounce Loaf  
FRESH BREAD  
7 1-2c**

### FOR SATURDAY

3-lb can Maxwell House Coffee ..... \$1.11

1-lb. can Maxwell House Coffee ..... 38c

48-pound Sack Bell of Vernon Flour ..... \$1.65

Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen ..... 15c

No. 2 1-2 Delmonta Peaches per can ..... 25c

## PIGGLY-WIGGLY

"Where Vernon Trades"

## Time to Plan Your Garden

The right tools for preparing the ground and cultivating the growing crops take away the backbreaking drudgery and produce bigger, better crops.

We carry a complete line of garden tools, check over the following list and pick out the ones you will need.

GARDEN PLOWS

GARDEN HOES

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We are glad to have you look through our stock and get our prices whether you're ready to buy or not.

## North Texas Hardware Company

Phone 236

Vernon, Texas



## NOW READY FOR FINAL INSPECTION

COMPANY RE-ORGANIZED HAS  
MUCH WORK TO DO BEFORE  
SUMMER CAMP

Final preparations were made by the local company of National guard last Tuesday night for the annual inspection to be held here Tuesday, November 11, by Lieutenant A. J. Patterson, D. O. L. New uniforms were issued and the rifles cleaned for the event, and the orderly room put in first class shape. The attendance was the best that the company has had for some time owing to the fact that the company had fallen behind in some of its work. This work has been brought up and the company has been reorganized so that the attendance will be up to the standard in the future.

A summary court officer has been appointed and those failing to come to drill, without cause for absence will be brought before this officer and tried. This duty has not been exercised in the company before, because of the hardship it worked on some of the men. However the privilege was abused, and it has been found necessary to enforce the order.

An enlistment officer has been appointed for the company and the personnel will be kept up to the required number. The duty of this officer is to look for the best men for the company and get them to join the organization. If the men in the company are found to be a hindrance it is his duty to get them discharged in order to get the type of men that is wanted.

In reorganizing the company the following appointments were made: First Lieutenant L. C. Cole taking the place of Cicero Albright, resigned; Second Lieutenant R. T. Lutz to take the place of C. P. McDonald, resigned; First Sergeant T. L. Alger to take the place of R. H. Stephens. Company Clerk C. L. Alger to fill former vacancy.

First Lieutenant Cole has been appointed as summary court officer before whom the cases of the company will be tried. Second Lieutenant Lutz will be the enlisting officer and will see after the company personnel and will assist in the handling of the company's paper work.

The company under the new organization is growing into the leading company of the battalion. It has a good record for its work while on duty and is working to get into shape for the camp to be held sometime in the summer.

In the company supply room there are 5,000 rounds of ammunition that must be used before the company goes to camp. This will necessitate a rifle range and some good practice for the company, out under the present plan the company will go to camp with all their ammunition used, and some of their men capable of making the National rifle team that goes to the Great Lakes rifle meet, held every year. The indoor range is being used at every drill and as soon as the men have learned to use the rifles, an out door range will be built. When the weather will permit out door drill, the company will hold its drills on the street and it is planned to hold a guard mount just before the departure of the company for the summer camp.

Sergeant B. Kale, D. E. M. L., returned from yesterday from Chillicothe where he has been working with the national guard unit of that town. Sergeant Kale has been attached to the local unit of national guard for the last six months and has done much to help the company in its work. Sergeant Kale will go to Clarendon Saturday morning to join First Lieutenant A. J. Patterson on his annual inspection tour of the 142nd infantry, T. N. G.

### Kafir Seed Has Long Life.

A sample of Blackbul kafir seed seven years old has been tested for germination by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and found to contain 88 per cent of live seed of producing good plants. This seed has been in storage at the experiment station at Lubbock, where it was grown in connection with grain sorghum inheritance studies being made there. The seed was thoroughly cleaned and dried and placed in a paper container and the container stored in a box in the laboratory at the Lubbock station. These results would indicate that if grain sorghum is properly stored in sections where it is grown, that it will retain its viability for several years. It emphasizes the fact that properly stored seed, two, three or four years old, may be about as good for planting as fresh seed.

Hershel Hunt of the Wichita Falls Record-News visited H. B. Yelvington the first of the week.

Office supplies at Ferguson Drug Co. 17-21c

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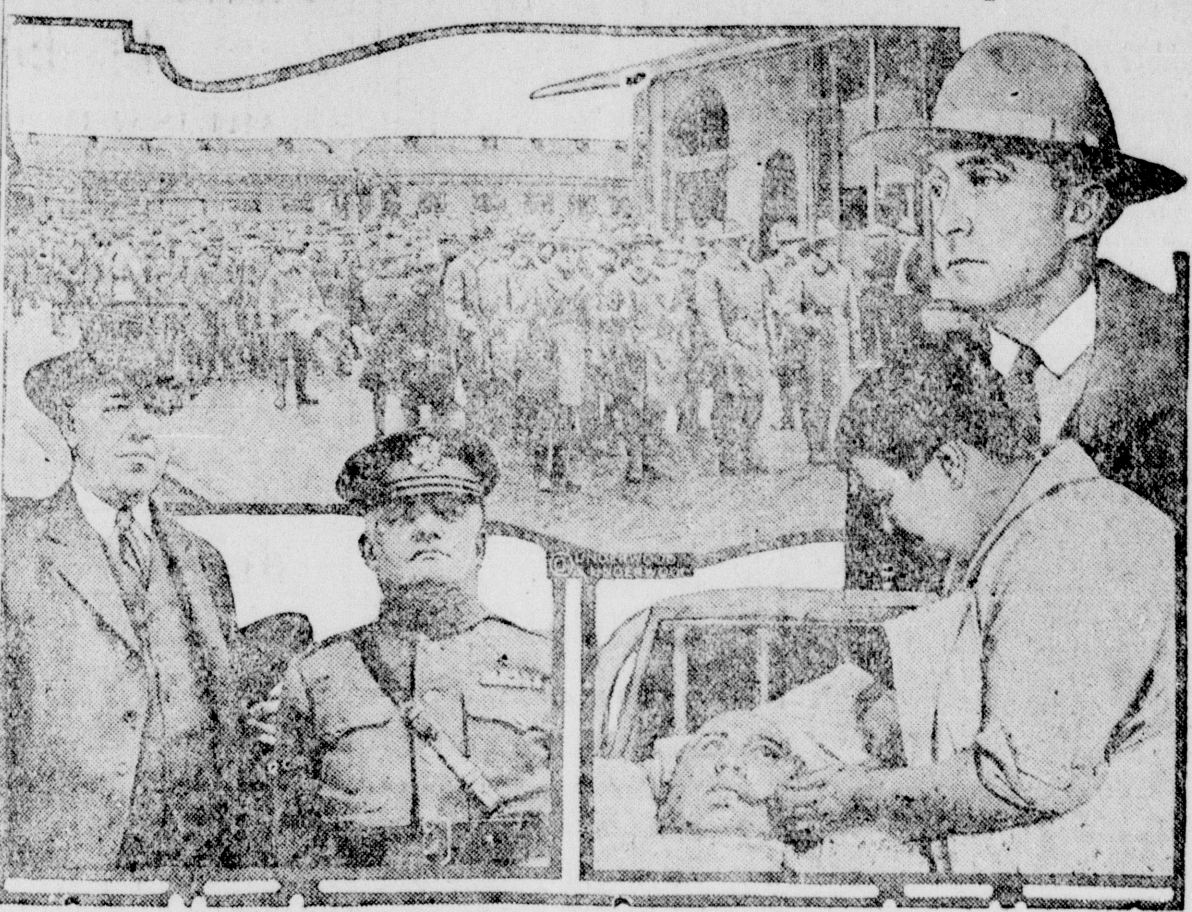
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## Herrin Reduced to Quiet After Chicago Troops Arrive



This illustration shows, above, the arrival of the One Hundred and Thirty-second infantry of Chicago in Herrin, Ill., and below, left to right: Adjutant General Black; Major General Foreman, in command; John S. Jayman, one of the victims of the rioting, in the hospital with his nurse; and S. Glenn Young, leader of the mob and surrounding country entirely disarmed.

### AMARILLO CITIZENS ASKED TO LOAN FUNDS FOR EXPOSITION

Amarillo, March 7.—Plans for making a Tri-State Exposition the best fair in the West got under way Tuesday with a campaign for \$75,000 with which to erect buildings and improve the grounds. Every taxpayer in Amarillo has been card-indexed and will be called upon to subscribe a nominal amount toward this fair. The money is not asked as a gift, however. It is a loan, paying 8 per cent interest. Present plans are that the loan will be retired next November by voting bonds with which Potter county will take over 100 acres of the fair property and convert it into a county park.

The fair association recently purchased 129 acres, adjoining the city on the east. On this tract, it intends to erect an agricultural building, one or more livestock buildings, a woman's fine arts building, and exhibit halls for machinery, automobiles, manufacturers' and merchants' wares. Also, there is to be a mile race track with grandstand. Driveways are to be laid out and the grounds beautified, in keeping with the magnitude this fair is to assume.

Amarillo is counting on the Panhandle to put all other regional exhibitions in the shade when the Tri-State Exposition opens its gates on Sept. 22. People here believe that with the nationwide interest in West Texas, hundreds of out of state people will attend this fair, and that a good showing from every county will be of incalculable benefit.

The city appreciates the honor conferred upon it by its sister cities last year, when at the Hereford meeting it was chosen as the site of this great regional exposition. And

with 60-odd committeemen at work, it expects to get the money within the week and begin construction of permanent fair grounds—a plant of which all the Panhandle can feel proud.

S. H. Williams of Chillicothe was in Vernon yesterday on business and visiting his son, B. A. Williams and family.

J. E. Keese, son of J. M. Keese, is recovering from an appendicitis operation and attack of the measles.

Vernon Hicks of Pecos, Texas, has accepted a position with the Leutwyler jewelry store here as watch maker.

R. N. Hamilton of Wichita Falls is here on business.

**EAT MORE WHEAT**

Bread is your best and cheapest food

Made from **HUMRENO** Super Milled FLOUR

For Sale By **BROWN'S CASH GROCERY**

## Hollars Announces for Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 1

W. D. Hollars announces his candidacy in today's election for the office of Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Hollars made the race two years ago for the same office and states that he believes in the strict enforcement of the law and if elected will endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability, giving justice to all parties concerned.

He asks the voters to inquire into his ability to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires. He expects to try to see all the voters personally before the election, and if elected to the office of justice of the peace, he will not ask for the office for more than two terms. He believes in rotation in office. He furthermore states that he has never held a public office.

C. Jobe of Crowell was in Vernon Wednesday afternoon visiting his daughter, who is ill at a local hospital.

H. L. and Glenn Terhune were in Electric Wednesday on business.

Electric light globes, all sizes, at Ferguson Drug Co. 17-21c Co.

Arch Crowmover of Odell was in Vernon Wednesday visiting friends.

Window glass at Ferguson Drug Co. 17-21c Co.

## Auto Tops and Trimmings

Spring time brings an increased demand for your car. To get the pleasure from your car it should have a good top and trimmings.

We specialize in Superior Auto Topping, both material and workmanship. Drive in we will gladly give you an estimate on the work you need.

We repair and rebuild cushions, upholstery and curtains.

### V. C. MORRIS

South Main Street

## The Greatest Pants Values in Many Years

1000 pairs men's all-wool worsted pants in new spring patterns.



We bought many thousand of pairs in order to get the price down and we're pricing them on the quantity basis.

**\$4.95 \$5.95**

**\$6.95 \$7.45**

Waist sizes 28 to 52—All lengths, plenty of pin stripes, serges and suit patterns.



## USED CARS Of Known Value

This week we offer you the following used cars of known value. Come try one of these, the prices are right.

**NEW 1924 FORD COUPE**

**1923 DODGE TOURING**

Good as new, has run only 8,000 miles.

**1921 DODGE TOURING**

**1920 DODGE TOURING**

**1922 NASH SPORT TOURING**

This car was owned by Mrs. J. W. Ladd, was used very carefully and has been driven less than 9,000 miles. It is a real bargain.

**A BUICK SIX TOURING**

New paint, new top, good tires

**A 1922 BUICK FOUR TOURING**

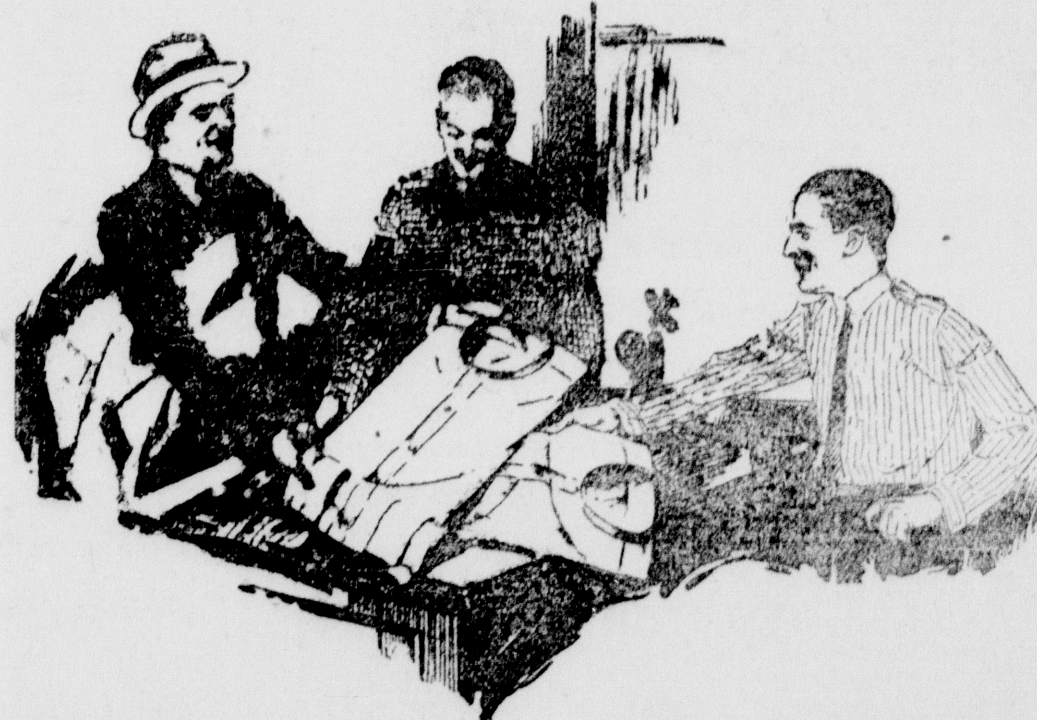
You take no chance on this car as we guarantee it to be as good as new.

## Vernon Auto Co.

## Good News For Men and Young Men---Genuine English Broadcloth Shirts \$2.95

With  
Collors

Without  
Collars



Colors  
White  
Tan  
Grey  
Blue

These shirts are excellently tailored and made of genuine English Broadcloth. You'll like the looks, you'll like the wear and you'll like the price **\$2.95**

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**The Vernon Record**  
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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

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One Year .....\$2.00

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Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents a word first insertion; three insertions, 1 cent a word; minimum charge 25c. Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions. Obituary notices—1c a word. Poetry—2c a word. Always include cash when mailing reading notices. Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other 40c.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation, that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

**STUDYING THE UNIVERSITY'S NEEDS.**

The gatherings of former students of the University of Texas on March 2, Texas Independence day, serve a doubly useful purpose. It memorializes a fact in the romantic and unique history of this state that needs to be kept in mind of all loyal Texans, and it brings into play in the consideration of the needs of the State's chief educational institution a great deal of interest, energy and talent that might not otherwise be employed for the advancement of the University.

It is a matter of common knowledge, even to those of us who have not been privileged to be associated intimately with the affairs of the University, that our chief state school has not been able to achieve the aim of its founders, largely because of a lack of understanding of its needs by the citizenship as a whole and a lack of sympathy on the part of our legislators who must provide the money for its operation.

It must be humiliating for those charged with the immediate responsibility of making of the University of Texas "a university of the first class" to be compelled to appear before each biennial session of the Legislature as mendicants, pleading for dimes out of the public treasury. The fact that their mission is a worthy one, does not in any degree remove any of the humiliation. On the contrary that fact rather emphasizes and deepens that feeling. The very importance of the enterprise is within itself proof that a condition which makes beggars of the president and regents should be removed as speedily as possible.

Texas is a great state. Her people have wonderful resources. She occupies a position of leadership in many ways. Certainly, the sons and daughters of such a commonwealth should have educational facilities in keeping with the dignity of the State. Wooden shacks, but little better than live stock sheds, are used for study and class rooms. Instructors are inadequately paid and the regents are constantly confronted with the painful fact that it is exceedingly difficult to retain the best teachers when better financed universities are offering them inducements to leave Texas.

These are some of the things that are developed by the annual gatherings of the Texas exes, and it is not idle speculation to foresee that a change for the better that will put the University on a firmer and more independent footing will follow the crystallization of public sentiment under the leadership of the former students. Both our reverence for the history of Texas and our educational life will be enriched from the influences set in motion by these independence day discussions and gatherings.

**MR. DANIELS' CANDIDACY.**

From several sources recently there have come suggestions that former Secretary of the Navy Daniels would make a splendid man to nominate for the presidency on the Democratic ticket. In almost every suggestion of the kind is included a reference to the fact that while Secretary of the Navy in the Wilson cabinet he had an opportunity to make leases of the naval oil reserves on pretty much the same terms and to about the same men as were later consummated by Secretaries Fall and Denby. This citation is made in order to contrast the actions of Mr. Daniels with

those of his successors. There is no doubt that Mr. Daniels did have such advances made to him. Several of the principals in the Senate investigation have testified that not only were efforts put forth to secure the leases but that also Mr. Daniels was adamant to the suggestions. Probably also Mr. Daniels was afforded opportunities for speculating in the stocks of the companies seeking these concessions, as certain of those who came into office later were privileged.

All these factors are interesting. They indicate beyond doubt that Mr. Daniels was a jealous guardian of the public interest and equally jealous of his personal honor and reputation as a public officer. In these respects, as in many others, both Mr. Daniels and his admirers have cause to be proud that he filled in a very capable manner a very difficult job for his country in time of war. Perhaps no other cabinet officer was so generally ridiculed by certain elements in the country as Mr. Daniels. But his detractors have never yet been able to discover any discreditable or dishonorable breach of trust.

But these considerations do not by any means, argue that Mr. Daniels should be nominated by his party for the presidency. Honesty is most certainly a qualification for the highest office in the nation, but it is not the only one and in all fairness to Mr. Daniels and the splendid record he made as Secretary of the Navy during a most trying period of the country's history, it will be admitted by most people that he is lacking in that degree of public confidence and in that degree of experience in national affairs that could be expected to qualify him for the presidency. Before he entered the Wilson cabinet, he enjoyed only a local reputation. He was, and still is, editor of a very creditable newspaper in his home city of Raleigh. So, he is being suggested now for the presidency, not because of his own native ability as a statesman, but chiefly because his service as Secretary of the Navy is made to show in sharp contrast with the delinquency of his successor. Therefore he is thought to be fit for the presidency, mainly because the unfitness of Secretary Denby has been developed by disclosures in the naval oil reserve investigation.

Mr. Daniels is unquestionably an honest man. It is equally certain that he is a good editor of a good country newspaper, to use the epithet applied to him by some of his critics. But if these things constitute fitness for the presidency there is a feeling that many of us have not heretofore suspected the fact would make suitable nominees. Texas has several hundred honest country editors who would be brought into the running under such a test.

If you are paying more than 5 1/2 per cent interest on your farm loan you are paying too much. Vernon National Farm Loan Association, W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-Six

## Visiting Nurses Carry On Intensive Health Campaigns To Save Coming Generation



**E**FFORTS to reduce the excessive death rate from maternal mortality in the United States will continue during the coming year, according to a report read by Haley Fliske, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at the annual convention. During 1923, 100,000 maternity cases among Metropolitan policyholders, received the care of public health nurses, either working directly for the company or under arrangement with local health associations.

The report revealed the fact that an average of 20,000 mothers die each year from causes incidental to childbirth. In order to reduce this rate, the company is carrying on an intensive prenatal service. Visiting nurses see the expectant mother once a month from the time a case is reported until confinement. Following the birth of a child, both mother and baby are cared for daily for eight days. If complications develop, the nurse is privileged to make closer observations of the case. An important feature of the work is the education given mothers regarding their own health and the health of infants. They are instructed to keep in close touch with a physician during pregnancy and to make ample provision for good obstetrical service at confinement.

New York City leads the country in low mortality due to child bearing. The average in that city is five deaths for each thousand and mothers, while the general rate is eight for each thousand. Nursing associations and other agencies throughout the country are co-operating with the company in its campaign.

### MRS. ABBOTT ENTERTAINS AVALON CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Roy Abbott of Cumberland street was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Avalon club. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon and three tables of guests played. A delicious two-course lunch was served to Mesdames J. G. Sherman, H. R. Rogers, C. V. King, J. T. Glover, S. A. White, Iver Carney, Foster L. Edmonson, R. S. McConihe, M. J. Moore and Misses Robble and Lily Castlebury and Minnie King.

**Teams Receive Money.**

The proceeds from the two games played by the High School and American Legion teams last week gave each team \$15.98 after all expenses were paid. This money goes to pay for the athletic equipment that the two teams have bought.

Money to loan on farm lands in Wilbarger County at 5 1/2 per cent interest on 35 years time. Vernon National Farm Loan Association, W. N. Stokes, Secretary. 17-Six

Record Classified Ads get results.

## LAST DAY AT HALF PRICE

### Saturday, Mar. 8

## Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association

(A Local Mutual Aid Association, Unincorporated)

**DEWEY WILSON, Secretary**  
FRONT ROOMS OVER THE FAMOUS STORE

## To Our Customers

After a most annoying delay, we have completed the installation of a—

## Modern Up-to-Date Baker's Oven

This gives us facilities equal to the best; and with the first class bakers and pastry men that it has always been our policy to employ, we are now prepared to furnish you with the VERY BEST of everything in our line.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the manner in which our friends have stood by us, and we hereby promise you a quality of products and of service that we have never been able to give you in the past.

## CANDY

We want to call your very special attention to our line of candy. We handle only the highest grades, and our stock is by far the largest in Vernon. In fact the volume of our purchases is so large, that we are in a position to make merchants as low prices as can be made by any jobber. We invite your careful investigation.

## City Bakery & Confectionery

Phone 188

**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**

The Rebekah Lodge entertains Chillicothe lodge tonight at Odd Fellow hall.

Mrs. R. E. Martin is hostess to the Saturday Bridge club tomorrow afternoon.

The Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday at the Masonic Hall.

The Bonheur club meets this afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Hooper.

Home Economics club entertain Home Science club at Mrs. W. H. Higgins Monday.

**Christian Science.**

There will be no service March 9 as most of the congregation will attend a lecture on Christian Science at Crowell.

**Guild To Meet.**

The Presbyterian Guild will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. McCaleb.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

Hupmobile Touring.  
1922 Overland Roadster  
1923 Overland Sedan  
1919 Dodge Touring .....\$50.00  
A good Maxwell Touring  
Car for .....\$25.00  
Come see our Saturday specials. All in good shape and ready to run.  
**OVERLAND MOTOR CO.**

**Goes Into Business.**

Garland Barnes has resigned his position with Russell's and has gone into the dry goods business in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton of Sherwood were in Vernon on business, Wednesday.

J. T. Waggoner and family left yesterday for Dimmitt, where they will make their home on a farm.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Doss of Lamesa are visiting her father, S. E. Swin, and family.

R. T. Dooley and daughter, Miss Willie, of Odell, were in Vernon Wednesday.

Lots of good cheap batteries yet at Long's Battery Shop. 17-26

## SOUR STOMACH

causes bad breath, gassy pains, coated tongue and belching. Always find relief in

## CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

Sweeten your stomach and breath—only 25c

## GOOD COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING

purposes see me and I can possibly furnish you.

**W. R. ANTLE**

**If in doubt use CALUMET**  
The Economy BAKING POWDER

the next time you bake—give it just one honest and fair trial. One test in your own kitchen will prove to you that there is a big difference between Calumet and any other brand—that for uniform and wholesome baking it has no equal.

**Sales**  
Calumet is much as that of any other brand.

**THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER**

**Remember Everybody Likes CANDY**  
FROM CANDYLAND

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## Don't Pay \$1,000 or More

for a car, without knowing what the leader offers in the fine-car field

**W**E made a canvass of many who bought rivals of Studebakers. We said, "Tell us why you liked your car the better."

The majority said, "We did not even look at the Studebaker." Most of them bought new models of the car they owned before.

Yet Studebaker is a leader in the fine-car field today. Studebaker builds more quality cars than any other plant in the world.

Studebaker is the sensation of modern Motordom. Its amazing growth signifies a new situation in this field.

Last year, 145,167 fine-car buyers paid \$201,000,000 for Studebakers. Nearly three times as many as in 1920.

Is it fair to yourself—or fair to us—not to learn the reasons for this trend?

**Facts to consider**

Studebaker assets are \$90,000,000 — all staked on satisfying, better than others, buyers of high-grade cars.

Over 25,000 men have their future at stake on giving you maximum values.

\$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment, of which \$32,000,000 has been added during the past five years.

\$10,000,000 in body plants to give you superlative beauty. To give that final touch for which Studebakers have been famous for decades.

125 experts who devote their whole time to studying betterments. Who make 500,000 tests per year to maintain our supremacy.

Consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this concern has stood for high principles and policies.

For two generations, against all the world, it held first place in horse-drawn vehicles.

Now for years its name and fame have been committed to like attainments in fine motor cars.

**If you only knew**

There is no room here for details and comparisons. You will find them all in Studebaker showrooms. But let us cite some significant facts.

That lack of vibration, so conspicuous in Studebakers, costs us \$600,000 yearly in extra machining of crank shafts.

That matchless strength in vital

worked out to exactness for supreme service in its place.

We employ 1,200 inspectors to make 30,000 inspections of the material and workmanship in each Studebaker car — before it leaves the factory.

Consider how Studebaker has always led in the building of high-grade cars. We were first to use cord tires as standard equipment. We were the first quantity manufacturers to build bodies of the highest grade.

If you want beauty, fine upholstery, rich finish and equipment, consider that Studebaker has had more experience in fine coach building than any other motor car maker.

**Our place no accident**

The pedestal place which Studebaker holds in the fine-car field is not the result of accident. It comes from principles as old as this business—the ceaseless and determined ambition to excel.

Learn the result of these efforts. Compare detail by detail, part by part, with any car you wish. When you foot the advantages, you will find that they number scores.

These are facts you should know. They are inducing 150,000 per year to choose Studebaker cars.

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7-Pass. 126" W.B. 60 H.P.	
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## DISTRICT CHAMPS MEET AT AUSTIN

### FINAL GAMES FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE PLAYED TODAY AND SATURDAY

High school basketball champions throughout the state have now been determined, and the fourth annual Interscholastic League basketball tournament will be held at the University of Texas March 7 and 8.

Sixteen teams will participate in the tournament. These teams have already been three times champions, each having won its county, district and bi-district meet. The games to be played in Austin Friday and Saturday are as follows:

Friday morning:  
Gatesville vs. Platanio.  
Oak Cliff, Dallas vs. Laredo.  
Bryan vs. Wichita Falls.  
Lytle vs. Stephenville.  
El Paso vs. Brownwood.  
Sherman vs. Rolls.  
Houston vs. Tenaha.  
Austin vs. Groveton.

The second round will take place Friday night. The contest to decide the state championship will be staged Saturday. For the first time a consolation tournament for teams eliminated in the first round will be held.

After the close of the tournament Saturday night Governor Pat M. Neff will present the cups and medals. A silver basketball given by the University Co-Operative Society will go to the winning team. A silver loving cup given by the C. & S. Sporting Goods Company of Austin will go to the team winning second place. The University consolation cup will go to the team which emerges victorious from the consolation tournament. Seven gold medals will be awarded to members of the champion team, and seven gold medals will go to members of the team winning second place. The five members of the all-state team will be given gold medals, and a special gold medal will be awarded the player displaying the best sportsmanship during the tournament. All medals are presented by Cullum & Boren Company of Dallas.

A. M. Benne and W. G. Morrison of San Antonio will serve as the tournament officials, and the all-state committee composed of Berry M. Whitaker, director of intramural athletics at the University, George McCullough, famous Varsity athlete, and Al Diviney, will choose the all-state team and award the medal offered for sportsmanship.

#### FARGO NEWS.

The Community club will meet with Mrs. George Stafford in an all-day meeting Friday. Members are requested to bring lunch.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bertis Laylis and Lucile Holland of Hinds spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. J. Bailey.

Mrs. C. Suttles spent part of last week in Electra visiting relatives. The Fargo school students staged a play at Oklaunion Saturday night.

Drew Cartwright was in Grandfield, Okla., Saturday on business. W. R. Thomas of Vernon visited his mother here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier of Vernon were guests of J. L. Ketchersid and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crisp, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shaw of Vernon attended church here Sunday. Wixie Harrison of Doans visited Titus Holland, Sunday.

Several young folks attended the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland, Sunday night.

#### WILDCAT NEWS.

Miss Willie Colbert, who has been real sick, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Luttrell have moved to Vernon where Buford is working.

Mrs. Leonard Moore, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Moore, has returned to her home at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell returned home Friday. They had been with their daughter, Mrs. Johnson, who was operated on last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Richards attended the play at Oklaunion last week.

Mrs. Moore, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

The Literary Friday night was fine. A large crowd attended. The next meeting will be Friday night week.

Buford Luttrell went to Oklahoma Sunday.

Earl Madden of Vernon spent Saturday night with his uncle, Henry Richie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Boone Martin of West Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd of East Vernon, Sunday.

Miss Joe Scott visited Miss Jessie Holland in the Hinds community, Sunday.

Benton Luttrell took dinner with Fred Miller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Owens of Vernon visited their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richie and daughter, Miss Helen and son,

George Henry, visited Mr. Richie's sister, Mrs. J. A. Walker, in Vernon Sunday evening.

Chester Robinson of Vernon visited Buford Luttrell Sunday evening.

Will Key was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Luttrell Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert E. Miller of Dalhart is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Richie, and family.

Brother Johnson did not preach for us Sunday as he was called to Stamford on account of the death of his uncle.

I. G. Luttrell was in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Chas. T. Sullivan of Vernon came out to see I. G. Luttrell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell have moved to the Farmers Valley community.

#### ODELL NEWS.

Rev. W. A. Belle filled the Methodist pastor's appointment here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague McDonald and Mrs. Nora Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bratcher.

Miss Ruby Riddell visited her friend, Miss Ruby Leigh VanHuss, of Vernon, Saturday and Sunday.

Those returning with her were Misses Ethel McKinley and sister, and Ruby Leigh VanHuss, all who returned to Vernon Sunday.

The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Newton and daughter, Pauline, were shopping in Chillicothe Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lena Tolbert of Vernon visited Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and Miss Ruth Hamilton, Sunday and Sunday night, returning Monday.

Clay Matthews is visiting in Oklahoma.

Miss Ruby Riddell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neal of Red River community.

W. P. Starr has been having some repairing done on his farm buildings east of here.

E. C. Bratcher and Bob Harmon were here from Pleasant Valley Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. Hamilton and daughter, Ruth, were visiting in Chillicothe, Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Bratcher visited home folks in the Pleasant Valley community Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Broza Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith Tuesday evening.

Grandmother Matthews has been quite ill the past week.

#### FARMERS VALLEY.

J. W. Brock, Dewey and Addie Brock visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Harrison in Wichita Falls Thursday.

J. B. Cox visited his son, Raymond Cox, and family, of Tolbert Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Keyton, who is attending school at Chillicothe, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Keyton, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, February 28.

Lee Rayburn and family are moving to Vernon this week.

Mrs. John Byars of Oklaunion visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krebs Sunday.

Among the First Monday visitors in Vernon from this community

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney: 46th Judicial District:

JOHN A. STOREY

For County Judge:

O. T. WARLICK

For County Tax Collector:

MRS. C. M. BLAIR

H. L. COLEMAN

For County Clerk:

J. W. BROCK, JR. (re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

FRED NEWTH

D. M. FEREBEE

R. V. PARR

R. R. BROOKS

For County Sheriff:

W. FRANK EDMONSON, (re-election.)

H. G. WALL

J. D. KEY

For County Attorney:

O. O. MCCURDY

For County Treasurer:

MRS. JOHN W. BUSTER

W. C. ALDERMAN, (re-election.)

For District Clerk:

MRS. J. A. WALKER (re-election.)

For County Superintendent:

THOS. E. PIERCE

L. A. HOLLAR (second term.)

For Public Weigher:

M. L. WALKER

L. A. (ALEX.) EDMONSON

H. N. (NEW) FROST

G. W. (GEORGE) JORDAN

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:

A. M. BOURLAND, (re-election.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2:

W. G. McDONALD

ROY L. FERGUSON

T. J. MILNER

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3:

S. L. PAGE

C. P. HAMILTON

J. M. REYNOLDS

H. N. BROOKS

H. E. KEY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4:

R. COBB, (re-election.)

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:

T. J. GRIFFITHS

W. M. BLACKWOOD

W. D. HOLLARS

were T. C. Frost, Cleveland Randel, John Frost, F. H. Coburn, Tim Coburn, N. H. Frost, Mrs. Etta Randel, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert, Rolla Randel, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Ennice Frith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Birdie Hardage and W. H. Frith.

A pie supper was held at the church Saturday night. The proceeds will go to the church funds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost and daughter, Emma, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Misses Idelle and Hazel Davis, Tim Coburn, Dewey Brock and Elton McAdams, attended singing at Mr. Simmonds at Tolbert Sunday night.

Misses Odelle Simmonds and Evelyn Lee of Tolbert visited Misses Estelle and Ruthelle Davis Sunday.

#### UNION NEWS.

Woody Hoffman of the Lockett community visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschal, Friday.

H. B. Clarida and E. B. Gilchrist were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Misses Hattie and Dora Nix of Lockett visited here Wednesday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drijck is sick this week.

John Gilchrist attended the basketball game in Vernon Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler motored to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson entertained the young folks Saturday night with a party, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

J. L. Bryant, H. H. Copeland, W. B. Stephens, M. E. Strange, and H. S. Stephens were business visitors to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lukins of Brown, Friday evening.

Mervin Strange attended Sunday School at Brown Sunday morning.

Misses Bennie Lou Gilchrist and Mattie Wheeler visited Miss Leona Arrington Sunday.

Nolan James of Brown visited in the T. W. Arrington home Thursday.

Syble Arrington is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. A. James of Brown this week.

Mrs. C. E. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox near Kincheise Sunday and is staying there part of this week.

Andrey, Edith and Cleo Wheeler are all sick at this writing.

Arville Wheeler is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lella Lukins of Brown, this week.

Misses Velma and Lee Hill of Lockett and Miss Leona Arrington spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Stephens and attended the party at Mr. Thompson's.

Miss Viola Baker is visiting friends in Oklahoma this week.

#### RAVLAND NEWS.

Lee Jordan and H. D. Lawson were Crowell visitors Saturday.

Ruth and Bertie and Isaac Wilhite, Marie Gunn, Bill Jordan, Josie and Annie Davis, Laura Caldwell and Joe Price, Lloyd McLarty, Raymond, Bud, Carl, and Tom Mears, Cotton and George Cribbs, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong and Mrs. Laura Allen, visited in the Lee Jordan home Sunday.

Lee Jordan, Fred Caldwell and Joe Jordan were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Miss Leatetta Jordan and Fred Duffey drove to Margaret Sunday and were married by Rev. Johnson.

The young couple will make their home West of Margaret where Mr. Duffey will make a crop with his father.

Lee and Jim Jordan attended the sale near Gambol school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ivy of Vernon were in this community Sunday.

Emmett Powell, one of the Anie

lope teachers, was out of school today on account of illness. Mrs. Paschal took his place.

There was a party at the home of Lee Jordan Friday night. A large crowd attended and every one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cantrell, of Floydada are visiting friends and relatives here.

Ben Roberts and daughter, Veva Lee, were Vernon visitors Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Newman visited Miss Jackie German, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greene and daughter, Peggy, of Wichita Falls, were here Thursday to attend the Storey-Williams wedding.

Bill Woods is visiting his mother in Fort Worth this week.

Sam Bourland is in Vernon today on business from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Clyde Young, who has been visiting her husband's parents and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

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## CAMPAIGN HERE IS PROGRESSING

### SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND IS COMPENSATION FOR OLD PREACHERS

In the campaign for the Superannuate Endowment Fund, a worldwide movement conducted by Southern Methodists, the First Methodist church, of Vernon, is showing marked progress in the cultural preparations started four weeks ago. Rev. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the local church says, "We have found that the people are growing more interested in the movement each day. For three Sundays, local speakers in four minute talks have been informing the congregations what the fund will be used for, and what is expected of every member in the campaign for endowment fund for superannuated ministers of the church." "One young man," the pastor said, "and a member of the church, came to me and contributed to the fund, saying that he thought it was the best thing he could do with his money."

There are at present 27 superannuated preachers in the North Texas district and 25 widows. "This is something that comes up at every annual conference," said Dr. Dickenson, "and not only that, but it touches every human heart for these men have devoted their lives to the public service and have suffered hardships and privations to reach the frontier with the gospel." "The people today are becoming more appreciative of the pioneer fathers of our church," said Rev. Dickenson, "and now feel that they owe them a debt."

The junior congregation that meets in the basement of the church will be given banks next Sunday in which to place the money that they wish to contribute to the campaign for superannuate compensation.

The four minute speakers for this week are:

Sunday school 10:30, J. A. Creager.

Church 11—Mrs. W. H. Huggins. Senior service, 11—Mrs. J. J. Farrell.

Junior League, 6:30—G. A. Taylor.

Intermediate League, 7:30—R. T. Lutz.

Senior League, 8:30—Roy McRory.

Evening service, 7:30—Chas. J. Marts.

Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Women's Missionary Society meets with Mrs. R. E. Dickenson.

Midweek service Wednesday evening at church, at 7:30.

#### LOCKETT NEWS.

Mrs. Ed Standlee, who was operated on last Sunday in Vernon for appendicitis, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Brooks of Vernon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Bert and Mildred Ross and Albert Shelton visited friends in Electra Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Luther Westerman of Oklahoma spent last week in this community visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ham, of Vernon, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lockett, last Sunday.

Odin Cato, of Fargo, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ruth Theben spent the week end with home folks in Vernon.

Emmitt and Gordon Maddin visited Wednesday night with their uncle at Wildcat.

W. F. Key of Wildcat was here on business last Monday.

Ben Roberts, principal of the Kinchee school, and pupils are arranging to have a play entitled "The Little Clod Hopper." The date will be announced later.

Kinchee and Talmage played a game of basketball last Friday. The score stood 22 to 20 in favor of Talmage.

Miss Naomi Lindeum, who was operated on two weeks ago in Vernon, will be brought home this week.

Rev. Edgar Pippin will fill his regular appointment at Lockett church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Frank Metcalf of Thalia preached at the Lockett school house last Sunday afternoon for the newly organized Baptist church. The following visiting ministers and laymen were present: Rev. L. J. Mims, Brooks Green, W. N. Stokes, H. D. Hockersmith and J. A. Gilliland, of Vernon, and Mrs. J. E. Billington of W. Wallison of Crowell, Mr. J. and E. V. Cato of Thalia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marts are visiting in Oklahoma.

Cecil Storey has returned from Austin where he went on business.

Mrs. J. B. Love was operated on yesterday at a local hospital. Her condition is satisfactory.

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## Grandmother Lewis Celebrates 85th Birthday Here

Mrs. Odeline Lewis, or "Grandmother" Lewis, as she is affectionately known by her relatives and neighbors, celebrated her 85th birthday quietly at her home on Olive Street.

At noon, her relatives slipped quietly into her dining room and with loving hands arranged the table as she sat in the living room chatting with friends about the long ago; then she was bidden to the feast. Here surrounded by gifts of fruit, flowers and other lovely things, she was photographed. Many post cards reached her that day from friends and relatives unable to be with her.

"Grandmother Lewis" was born in South Carolina, in the little town of Anderson, March 5, 1839. Her happy girlhood was spent in the quiet little village where she learned on many satin slippers at the balls and parties of ante-bellum days. When war came, she scraped but and made bandages as did other Southern belles. Two years after the war, she married James W. Lewis, a gallant soldier, who wore the gray, and the wedding, accompanied by much dancing and feasting took place in the house where she was born, and to which her father took her mother as a bride. Rev. Hillhouse, Presbyterian minister, officiated at her wedding.

Not many years afterwards, she and her husband came to Texas to make their home, going directly to Austin. After three years, they moved to Dallas. In 1891, boom days for Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis moved to Wilbarger county, settling on a farm, north of Pease River. Here they went through all the experiences that accompany the settling up of a new country, but they prospered through the years and "Grandmother" Lewis owns a fine farm near Vernon and a cozy, comfortable bungalow on Olive street.

Mr. Lewis died several years ago.

"Grandmother" Lewis united with the Old Presbyterian church many years ago and she is a consecrated Christian with the faith of a little child is hers in the Lord's goodness. She is in full possession of her mental faculties and it is the delight of her friends to hear her tell of incidents of interest in a long, happy and useful life.

She has four sons and one daughter, all living in this county, but one. The children are Sam, of Post, B. H., Dee and Hise, of Vernon, and Mrs. J. A. Puckett of Vernon. Twenty-one grandchildren and eight great grandchildren are living.

A lover of flowers, her porch will soon be a bower of roses.

Poultry foods, good assortment, at Ferguson Drug Co. 17-2c

H. H. Anderson of Electra was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

Misses Carybell and Wood Tabor of Chillicothe, were in Vernon Wednesday afternoon shopping.

Entertains Home Science Club. Members of the Home Science club will be guests of the Home Economics club at a reception Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins on Paradise street.

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## Italy and Jugo-Slavia Signing the Fiume Treaty



This exclusive photograph shows the signing of the treaty between Italy and Jugo-Slavia by which Italy obtained possession of Fiume. Premier Mussolini is seen in the center affixing his name to the pact. At the left, seated, is M. Pachel, Jugo-Slavia premier.

### At the Churches

#### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Gospel."

All services in Vernon Theater for a few more Sundays. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to worship with us.

E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

#### Central Christian Church

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Some Closed Doors."

Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m. The theme, "The Day Is for Service."

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP.

#### Methodist Church.

Morning service:

Violin trio—Traumerel by Schumann—Messdames R. S. McConihe and John Brown, and Misses Verna Lucky and Enid McCarroll, accompanist.

Four minute speaker—Mrs. W. H. Huggins.

Sermon—"Are All the Robbers in Jail?"

Evening worship:

Four minute speaker—Rev. Chas. J. Marts.

Soprano solo—"The Half Has Not Been Told"—Mrs. W. V. Bueltman.

Silent sermon—"The Woman in Scarlet."

Sermon—"Is There a Hell?"

#### First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Sunbeams 3:00 p. m.

Junior Union 6:00 p. m.

Intermediate Union 6:00 p. m.

Senior Union 6:00 p. m.

The theme for Sunday morning 11 o'clock is "Christianity's Challenging Task." Sunday evening theme, 7:15 o'clock is "The Three Hours Darkness on Calvary."

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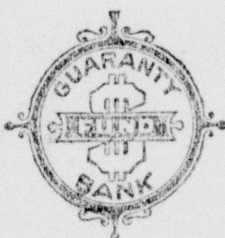
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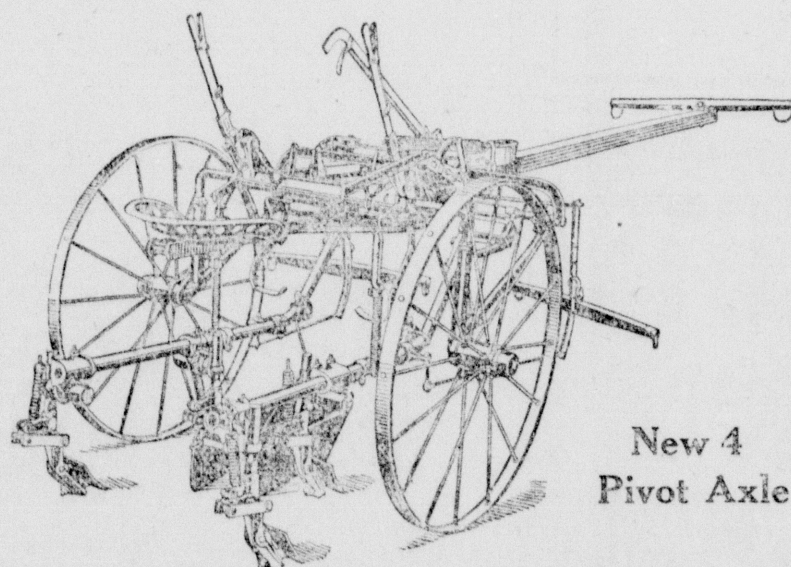


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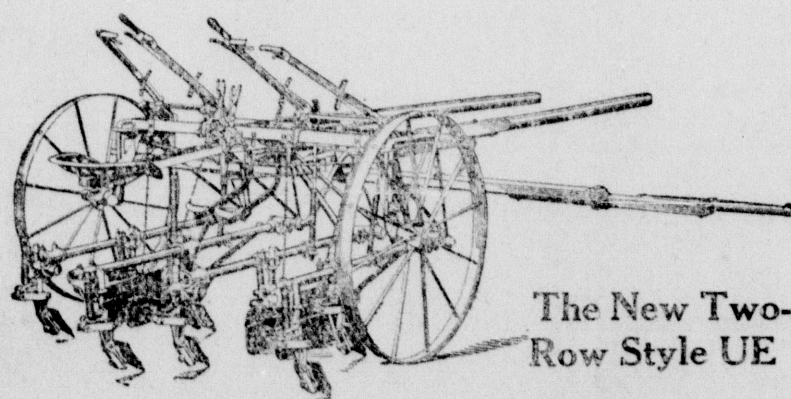
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If Vernon expects to continue having the district meet held here every year, the high school must have a gymnasium, said Coach Galbraith yesterday, for Harold is a strong bidder for this meet, and they have the gymnasium already built. "This is too big a meet for Vernon to lose it for it brings boys and girls from all over this part of the state here and shows them what Vernon is," he said. "If we can put up a good gymnasium here we can have the district meets every year for this is the ideal location for it, and will give Vernon more advertising than any other one thing that can come here, for the average high school student sees more in a town than any other visitor," he pointed out. "We all work for the upbuilding of the academic standard of the high school, but the building of a strong body is just as essential to a successful man as is a good education, for if a man has a strong mind he can not stand the test of hard work with a weak body. A gymnasium will give every boy and girl a chance to secure the physical training that is so essential to a growing body," declared Mr. Galbraith, "and there is no reason why Vernon boys and girls should be denied the things that other boys and girls get, and which they need so badly."

## HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPTS TO GO ON AUCTION BLOCK

Austin, Texas, March 7.—Because of the interest now being expressed in the proposed Centennial Exposition for Texas, particular attention has been directed to the interesting collection of Texas Historical Manuscripts and records in the University of Texas Library. This collection has been recently enriched by the acquisition of a typewritten transcript of the Actos, or Journals, of the legislature of Coahuila and Texas for August, 1824 to May, 1835. The originals, which were never published, were located by Dr. E. C. Barker, professor of history in the University, two years ago in the congressional archives at Sanillo. Prior to that time they were unknown to historians, and have not previously been used by historical students. The copies, if printed, would make four volumes of a thousand pages each.

"Historical importance of these manuscripts can hardly be overestimated," said Professor Barker. "For three years (1824-27) the legislature sat as a constituent congress, framing the constitution of Coahuila and Texas, and at the same time passing the necessary legislation. For Texas, the most important law passed during this period was the colonization act under which Anglo-American immigrants settled the province. Later came the various judiciary laws, the first homestead law, the laws regulating slavery, and laws establishing local government in Texas. The journals contain brief summaries of debates and throw light on many aspects of the history of Mexican Texas."

"It is interesting to compare this first Texas legislature with that which will assemble in January, 1925, just a hundred years later. It consisted of twelve members, sitting in a single house, as the Congress of Coahuila still sits, and Texas at the beginning was allowed but one member. Its representation was increased in 1828 to two members, and in 1834 to three. The first representative of Texas was the Baron de Bastrop, a mysterious Dutch nobleman who settled at San Antonio about 1804. He was much interested in the Anglo-American settlements in Texas, and worked ably for their advancement."

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A group division office has been opened in San Francisco to handle this great co-operative project. The railroad's personnel will have the advantage of the company's welfare service, nursing service, policy-holders' service bureau and other distinctive features.

## GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY NOW

Austin, Texas, March 7.—Rifle practice holds the interest of about 25 girls of the University of Texas, who are members of the Coed Rifle Club, which was organized last year by Mrs. Grace McClellan, of Austin, ex-student of the University, who has won several medals and championships in rifle and pistol meets. The girls practice every two weeks at Camp Mabry, and this year they are given instruction by George Cantrell, lieutenant in the National Guard. The regular army rifle is used by the girls. The Woman's Athletic Association of the University has recently recognized the Rifle Club as an official sport, and members of the club will be awarded forty points toward a "T."

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Others on the program were Miss Thelma Sherrill who played a piano solo, Tom Lisman who read "The Life of a Brave Engineer," S. A. Castlebury played some square dance music, Wm. Crutchfield sang a bass solo, Mrs. R. T. Lutz read "The Wood Ticks," Mrs. R. E. Dickenson gave a pantomime of Jonah and the Whale, R. T. Lutz gave a speech on "America's Need of a Five Cent Cigar."

Mrs. W. V. Buellman received the prize for being dressed the tackiest, and was given a can of crushed flowers talcum powder. R. E. Wafer captured the gentleman's prize, a celluloid collar.

"Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shive, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Buellman, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Lutz; Mesdames Carl King, E. L. Dohoney, W. H. Norwood, W. A. Wilhelm; Messrs. R. E. Wafer, Wm. Crutchfield, Rev. O. P. Clark; and Misses Bonnie and Ina Works."

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## MEXICAN BEAN BEETLE STILL SPREADING THROUGH EAST

In spite of the progress made in district control measures, the Mexican bean beetle is still the most important enemy to bean growing

in the area where it is found. In addition to the steady northward spread of the insect, there has been some extension of the infested territory to the west in Tennessee and Mississippi and to the south in Georgia, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Although the Mexican bean beetle appeared later than usual last spring, the injury by midsummer was fully up to the average and many of the midseason bean plantings which were untreated with arsenicals were destroyed. It is possible that some of the spread of the insect into new territory occurred at this time, since the insect was compelled to migrate in search of food.

By the middle of August the beetles became restless and few eggs were deposited on the plants. Owing to this fact many of the later bean plantings were not seriously injured.

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